

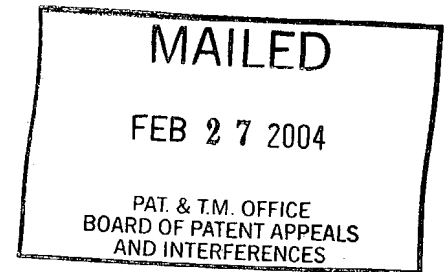
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES

Ex parte LAURENT CHAMBARD
and
TERENCE GARNER

Application No. 09/846,483

ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL



This application was electronically received at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on January 15, 2004. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith electronically returned to the examiner. The matters requiring attention prior to docketing are identified below.

37 CFR § 1.192(c)(9) and § 1206(9) of the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure (MPEP) (7th Ed., Rev. 1, Feb. 2003) state that the brief shall contain "[a]n appendix containing a copy of the claimed involved in the appeal." The appendix is deficient in that it does not contain a copy of claim 3.

Application 09/846,483

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is electronically returned
to the Examiner:

1. to notify appellants to file a complete appendix to
the Appeal Brief filed March 14, 2003, or for the examiner to
issue a supplemental Examiner's Answer which includes a copy of
claim 3; and

2. for such further action as may be appropriate.

BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES

By: 

DALE SHAW

Program and Resource Administrator
(703) 308-9797

cc: Infineum USA L.P.
Law Department
1900 East Linden Avenue
P.O. Box 710
Linden, NJ 07036-0710

ds/psb/lc
RA040245